

**REMARKS**

**DOUBLE PATENTING**

Claims 35-49 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 11-13 of US Patent No.: 6,469,123. A terminal disclaimer is herein attached and therefore, the rejection is herein mooted.

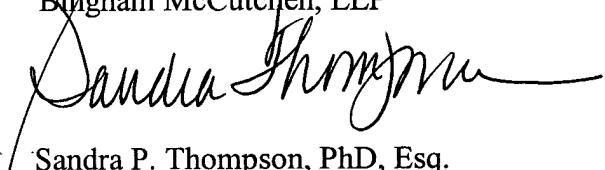
**REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE**

Claims 35-49 are pending in this application, and the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all of the claims in light of the arguments presented and allow all current and pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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